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Dear Microsoft Settlement:

The Microsoft trial was well worth the cost in taxpayers? dollars, was a blessing to consumers It is high time for this trial result in real changes that will stop the destruction of small companys.

Many americans think the federal government should have broken up Microsoft. If the case is finally over, companies like Microsoft will be aware they cannot do these kinds of things, and not waste valuable resources on litigation.

Competition means creating better goods and offering superior services to consumers.

Thank you for this opportunity to share my views.

Sincerely,

Tom Kirkwood